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AUDITOR'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

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To cash hired on town notes at 3 per cent,	\$968 20
County of Sullivan,	331 47
Railroad tax,	4 08
Savings bank tax,	123 16
Literary fund,	61 05
Part state highway appropriation.	110 59
Proportion school fund,	183 07
" high school fund,	48 88
Wm. L. Carroll, refunded,	28 00
Use town hall, of D. Gross,	2 00
School books sold,	1 00
On lands taken by town for taxes,	220 44
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	\$2,081 94

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By cash paid Carl B. Philbrick, Town Treasurer,	\$2,081 94
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LIABILITIES

Due on town notes, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$7,621 72
Minister money unpaid,	68 73

Proportion state school fund,	183 07
Unpaid school money,	58 98
Literary fund of 1905,	61 05
Dog license unused,	101 40
Gay fund,	1,000 00
Fuller cemetery fund,	50 00
Addison, "	100 00
Childs-Nason, "	50 00
S. Paige-Adams, cemetery fund,	60 00
Belinda Quimby, "	100 00,
J. Davis Jr., "	100 00
Thirzah Kinsley Beal, "	100 00
Chastina B. Fowler, "	40 00
County on Carroll refund,	2 00
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	\$9,696 95

AVAILABILITIES

Lands taken by town for taxes,	\$474 92
N. H. Morgan, collector on bond of 1905 taxes,	452 21
Due from County of Sullivan,	18 00
Cash in treasury,	111 24
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	\$1,056 37
Net town debt,	\$8,640 58
Decrease the past year,	217 95

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Reported due on B. E. Sanborn's collector's bond for 1903,	\$12 48
Paid Treasurer,	12 48
B. E. SANBORN, Collector for 1904.	
Due Feb. 15, 1905,	\$483 95
Paid Treasurer, cash,	\$481 55

Abated soldier's tax,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$483 95
Paid town interest on above,		\$16 49

NELSON H. MORGAN, Collector for 1905.

Whole amount of taxes on book for 1905 bond,	\$4,886 09	
Paid treasurer on taxes collected,	4,433 88	
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Balance due for 1905 taxes,		\$452 21
Paid interest collected,	\$3 23	

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1905.

Ruel L. Heath, Town Clerk, received for licenses on:		
48 male dogs,	\$96 00	
5 female dogs,	25 00	
1 male puppy, Nov. 25, 1905,	84	
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		\$121 84
Fees for licenses, 54 at .20,		\$10 80
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		\$131 04
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$110 40	
Due town from R. L. Heath,	64	
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		\$131 04
Town paid dog damage to J. Sanborn's sheep,	\$7 00	
Selectmen for examining Sanborn & Dodge's sheep damage,	2 00	
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		\$9 00
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Available for 1906 school,		\$102 04

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid for V. Kennedy, in 1904,	\$ 2 00	
Mrs. Margaret Currier, in 1904,	17 50	
Rosetta M. Hall, "	13 00	
Orwin P. Heath, in 1905,	73 24	
Mrs. Margaret Currier, in 1905,	56 75	
Rosetta M. Hall, "	42 33	
Wm. L. Carroll, burial ex.,	28 00	
		<hr/> \$232 82
Received the above amount from		
County of Sullivan,		\$232 82
Paid for Mrs. O. P. Heath since Nov.		
County settlement,	\$ 5 00	
Mrs. Rosetta M. Hall, since Nov.,	13 00	
		<hr/> \$18 00
Due from County,		\$18 00
Wm. L. Carroll has refunded to		
town the expense paid for		
wife's burial,		\$28 00
Town has refunded to County,	\$26 00	
Due County from town,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$28 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

Paid for John B. Loverin,	\$58 30	
Charles E. Fletcher,	40 35	
		<hr/> \$98 65
Received from County,		\$98 65

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid W. A. Abbott, printing 1905 reports and stationery,	\$ 21 50
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	8 17
“ “ library books,	30 99
G. P. Conn M. D., ex. to E. R. Heath,	10 00
H. W. Parker Atty., counsel, Heath's, case,	15 00
E. R. Heath, bog bridge damage to self,	500 00
Addie E. Philbrick, school supplies,	61 94
R. L. Heath, school district treasurer on school money,	1,072 00
Colby academy, tuition for Maud Hill,	12 00
Newport high school, tuition for F. E. Bascom,	6 00
John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
Dura A. Chase, damage to harness, carriage and horse, culvert near H. L. Osborn's,	22 00
Edson L. Hill, cemetery work,	25 70
B. E. Sanborn, resident land taxes sold May 24, 1905,	179 71
D. C. Westgate, W. L. Carroll, refunded,	26 00
D. C. Westgate, County treasurer, tax,	426 81
F. L. Barnes, printing 33 guide boards,	19 50
Charles P. Hill, digging 3 graves for Gertrude Philbrick, Dozois child and Mrs. W. M. Carroll,	9 00
O. E. Clement, damage on horse bridge near John Robies,	6 00

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	255 00
E. A. Spiller, new snow roller,	50 00
Carl B. Philbrick, Methodist minister money for 1905,	11 27
First Fruit Harvester society minister,	2 64
C. McDaniel, Universalist min- ister money,	6 61
Geo. H. Cross, Dr. S. S. Adams, abatements for water tub,	5 00
Jonathan Sanborn, dog damage, to sheep,	7 00
O. F. Hill, stove pipe, glass, etc.,	1 42
N. H. Morgan, using hearse,	6 00
Bailey & Peaslee, adjusting dog damage,	2 00
McDaniel, hardware for T. Hall,	1 85
D. P. Goodhue M. D., and Dr. Fisher, certificates of births and deaths,	3 75
H. L. Osborn, grave for Sally Patten,	2 50
Cyrus F. Hill, town hall bill,	8 00
B. E. Sanborn, abatement on Soldier tax,	2 40
C. McDaniel, Concord expense and postage,	5 00
N. H. Morgan, for town taxes and over taxation,	15 11
N. H. Morgan, for abatement on U. L. George, water tub,	2 00

\$3.089 87

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid Geo. A. Tyrrel, member school board,	\$ 5 00
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N. H. Morgan, member school board,	10 00
Addie E. Philbrick, member of school board,	15 00
R. L. Heath, school district treasurer,	5 00
C. E. Bailey, truant officer,	5 00
O. F. Hill, registrar,	2 40
R. L. Heath, marriage, birth and death returns,	5 00
R. L. Heath, town clerk, special work on vital statistics required by law of 1905, chap. 21, 1765 to 1820 and 1850,	49 35
D. P. Goodhue, O. F. Hill and F. A. Colby, board of health and expenses,	18 00
Carl B. Philbrick, treasurer,	25 00
Chas. McDaniel, selectman and overseer of poor,	60 00
Chas. E. Bailey, selectman and overseer of poor,	29 00
Daniel H. Peaslee, selectman and overseer of poor,	27 50
Burton E. Sanborn, collector, 1903-4,	7 50
Nelson H. Morgan, collector, 1905,	88 74
Goodhue, Philbrick and Boyce, auditors,	4 50

\$356 99

ROAD BILLS

Paid F. T. Currier, dynamite, fuse and caps,	\$37 65
A. W. Russell, dynamite, fuse and caps,	5 25

McClellan O. Boyce,	50 71
A. B. Brown,	26 33
Kirk M. Tenney,	25 50
O. E. Clement,	18 84
A. J. Dozois,	13 50
James L. Maxfield,	40 40
Elwin F. Philbrick,	42 45
J. C. Severance,	20 14
Kirk M. Heath,	29 63
C. W. Heath,	10 74
R. L. Heath,	38 60
Carl J. Heath, Maxfield and other districts,	14 47
Carl J. Heath, cash paid out,	53 20
George D. Philbrick,	9 96
Reed & Richardson,	56 15
John Patten,	1 50
L. Putney,	2 65
J. L. Brown,	16 50
H. W. Kidder,	62 65
H. W. Kidder, state road,	159 85
Peaslee & Heath, state road work,	18 00
Linton D. Heath, lumber and work,	9 30
John F. Bailey,	8 26
Will Severance,	11 32
Charles Lavine,	3 60
N. J. Gardner,	53 77
Mansur Stevens,	7 50
U. L. George,	82 07
George H. Rogers,	14 15
Washburn & McDaniel,	11 10
Wm. L. Morgan,	10 71
W. H. Whittier,	23 00
Whittier Bros.,	18 75
John Roby,	11 92
James B. Pillsbury,	7 00

E. R. Heath,	59 80
John N. Hardy,	98
Walter S. Clough,	7 73
Verto Collins,	75
George F. Sanborn,	10 11
D. H. Peaslee,	36 85
Herbert R. Morrill,	40 10
A. L. Moody, plank,	45 72
H. C. Sleeper,	43 75
N. H. Morgan,	19 80
Bert H. Palmer,	17 17
B. E. Sanborn,	29 72
Arthur Collins,	10 60
H. W. Stevens,	29 41
Henry Patten,	25 07
Caleb Chase,	98
Carl B. Philbrick,	4 73
O. C. Heath,	52
John H. Thompson,	2 10
Lemuel Leavitt,	19 18
E. L. Fowler,	8 10
John Tewksbury,	4 50
Cyrus F. Hill,	5 70
A. H. Kibbee,	9 75
David Budreau,	4 50
Samuel Maxfield,	6 00
Jonathan Sanborn,	8 00
H. L. Lippett,	6 00
John Robie,	6 00
Thomas M. Rogers,	3 00
Guy A. Loverin,	6 45
Moses O. Boyce,	21 20
Charles Morrill,	3 30
Orwin P. Heath,	4 45
E. A. Washburn,	24 44
C. E. Bailey,	13 90
Ira Littlefield, survey of state road work,	5 00

Charles P. Hill,	7 50
Emeline Spooner,	1 50
C. J. Nichols,	7 80
Betsey and Charles Joyce,	3 45
John Kirby,	1 50
Wm. C. Wallis,	5 00
E. S. Kibbee,	4 50
Geo. H. Morgan,	4 50
James Boyce,	6 60
Joseph L. George,	4 70
M. P. Clark,	3 90
Charles McDaniel,	22 69
“ “ timber and plank,	94 80
“ “ road machine	
repairs,	4 46
Henry A. Palmer,	9 15
O. F. Hill, including a Kibbee	
bill,	13 36
Fred J. Collins, on road machine	
and roller,	2 25
W. C. Philbrick estate,	5 47
Frank G. Nichols,	60
C. F. Tukey,	2 25
John H. Maxfield,	3 00
F. W. Colby,	12 50
A. H. Pillsbury,	7 65
Bert G. Morgan,	16 05
Vasco Kennedy,	3 45
Charles Crandlemere,	1 50

\$1,822 61

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

RECEIVED

Feb. 15, 1905, balance in treasury for
1904,

\$26 03

June 21, 1905, town treasurer, part school money,	432 00
Nov. 1905, town treasurer, part school money,	640 00
Jan. 6, 1906, town of Grantham, tui- tion for 1905,	14 20
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	\$1,112 25

PAID OUT

By order of School Board.	
Paid teachers and board,	\$981 80
Conveyance,	25 10
Wood,	46 35
Town of Grafton, tuition Laming children,	6 50
Cleaning school houses,	6 75
Repairs.	18 08
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	\$1,084 58
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$27 65

RUEL L. HEATH, School District Treasurer.

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1905

Balance in town for 1904,	\$27 60
“ “ district treasury for 1904,	26 03
“ of dog license	108 88
Literary fund	60 50
Proportion state school fund,	234 00
Town money raised by law,	450 00
“ “ additional by vote,	250 00
Jan. 6, 1906, received for tuition from Grantham,	14 20
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	\$1,171 21
Expended for 1904 schools,	\$1,084 58
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	\$86 63

UNEXPENDED

In R. L. Heath's hands, district treasurer,	\$27 65	
In town's hands,	58 98	
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		\$86 63
Cash available for 1906 schools,	\$86 63	
Proportion state school fund,	183 07	
Literary fund,	61 05	
Dog license fund unused,	102 04	
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		\$432 79

TREASURER'S SUMMARY REPORT

Cash on Feb. 15, 1905,	\$ 12 53	
Received of selectmen,	2,081 94	
Town clerk, dog licenses,	110 40	
B. E. Sanborn, collector for 1903,	12 48	
" " " 1904,	483 95	
" " interest 1904,	16 49	
Nelson H. Morgan, collector for 1905,	4,433 88	
Nelson H. Morgan, interest 1905,	3 23	
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		\$7,154 90
Paid by order of selectmen, on		
town notes,	\$1,457 22	
Road repairs,	1,822 61	
Paupers,	218 32	
Dependent soldiers,	98 65	
Miscellaneous bills,	3,089 87	
Town officer's "	356 99	
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		\$7,043 66
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,		\$111 24
CARL B. PHILBRICK, Town Treasurer.		

TRUST FUNDS

The Mahala Gay fund of \$1,000 was paid into the town treasury April 26, 1892, and the interest at 5 per cent. is devoted to aid town poor.

The Frances L. Fuller cemetery fund of \$50 was paid into the town treasury March 17, 1894, and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be devoted to the care of her lot and monument in the cemetery.

The Merriam G. Addison cemetery fund of \$100 was paid into the town treasury June 29, 1894, and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be used in the care of her lot in the cemetery.

The Emily M. Childs cemetery fund of \$50 was paid into the town treasury April 13, 1895, and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be used in the care of the George A. Nason lot in the cemetery.

The Sophronia Paige cemetery fund of \$60 was paid into the town treasury July 1, 1898, and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be used toward keeping in proper care the Daniel N. Adams lot in the cemetery.

The Belinda Quimby cemetery fund of \$100 was paid into the town treasury Jan. 30, 1900, and the interest at 4 per cent. is to be used in keeping the lots of her father and husband in proper condition and towards the general care of the cemetery.

The Joseph Davis Jr., cemetery fund of \$100 was paid into the town treasury June 30, 1900, and the interest at 4 per cent. annually is to be used in keeping the burial lots of Joseph Davis and Joseph Davis, Jr., in proper condition and the balance towards the general care of the cemetery.

The Thirzah Kinsley Beal cemetery fund of \$100 was paid to town Feb. 15, 1901. Interest upon the same

at 4 per cent. annually to be used in keeping the Kinsley lot in proper condition, and the balance to be used towards keeping care of the cemetery.

The Chastina B. Fowler cemetery fund of \$40 was paid town Feb. 14, 1903. Interest upon the same at 4 per cent. annually to be used for caring of her burial lot.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES McDANIEL	} Selectmen of Springfield.
CHARLES E BAILEY	
DANIEL H. PEASLEE	

The undersigned auditors of the town and school district have examined and computed the accounts of selectmen, town treasurer, collectors and school district treasurer, and find their accounts properly kept and all payments supported by proper vouchers.

Feb. 16, 1906.

DAVID P. GOODHUE	} Auditors.
ELWIN F. PHILBRICK	
McCLELLAN O. BOYCE	

LIBRARY

The town has paid \$30.99 for new library books the past year.

A book case has been bargained for of sufficient size to hold all books of the town library for several years in the future.

George H. Cross has been engaged to install the case at D. P. Goodhue's, and Lucia F. Goodhue to be librarian.

There is now \$71 02 in town's hands for library purposes.

ORRIN F. HILL	} Library Trustees
DAVID P. GOODHUE	
CHARLES McDANIEL	

1905 STATE HIGHWAY JOINT FUND

Town portion of joint fund,	\$285 00	
State " "	356 25	
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		\$641 25
Amount expended,	\$194 80	
Paid Ira Littlefield, surveyor,	5 00	
By state for advertising,	92	
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Total expended,		\$200 72
Amount unexpended,		440 53
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		\$641 25
Town portion of joint fund expended,	\$ 89 20	
State " " "	111 51	
Town portion unexpended,	195 80	
State " "	244 74	
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		\$641 25
Amount paid town by state,	\$111 51	
Less amount paid for advertising,	92	
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Shown in selectmen's receipts,		\$110 59

SCHOOL REPORT

1905

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD:

As required by the law of the state, we present the following report of the schools in the town during the year just closed.

In each of the seven divisions, two terms, one of ten, the other of fourteen weeks, have been maintained, making a total of twenty-four weeks in every division.

The teachers have been painstaking in their work, and as a whole, the pupils have made commendable progress.

At the beginning of the spring term, owing to circumstances, Mrs. Wallis was engaged to teach their children at home, the expense not to exceed what it would have been to carry them to school.

While our schools, perhaps, are not just what they ought to be, nor even what we would like to have them, yet according to present arrangement, we do not see how they can be much better. However, we suggest a few changes that we believe would be an improvement.

1. Consolidation.—Three or four divisions, instead of seven, as there are now. If this change could be effected, it might result in money saved, which could be expended to better advantage than as heretofore.

2. A graded school or department.—In which the higher English branches could be taught more successfully and even some of the languages might be introduced. This possibly would save tuition paid to out-of-town schools.

3. Co-operation on the part of parents and others with the School Board.—While it is the duty of the School Board to provide competent teachers and suitable places in which to hold the schools, it is the duty of parents and others who have the care of pupils, to see that their children attend every session of school during the term, unless prevented by sickness certified to by a physician or they are excused for some other cause satisfactory to the School Board. If the law in regard to this were followed strictly, there would be few, if any, cases of tardiness and absence—the bane of any school.

4. It might prove an advantage, if parents and guardians occasionally visit the schools and so find out for themselves what is being done in the school-room.—Hearsay alone, and that often prejudiced, is not safe ground from which to draw conclusions.

No farmer, nor any other business man would hire a person to work for him and then send the man into the field or shop to work, day after day, and never go near to find out what he is doing and how it is being done. Yet this is what some parents do year after year. We submit: Have they a right to find fault with the school, teacher or School Board.

Why not visit the schools? It does seem strange that so little interest is taken in this subject by parents and others. The children are sent out of the homes into influences to which their parents and guardians appear to be utterly indifferent. They seldom or never meet the teacher, and as to visiting the school room—any excuse will answer for their neglect to do that.

In conclusion, we think we are justified in saying that we have done the best we could for the schools under present conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK	} School Board
NELSON H. MORGAN	
GEORGE A. TYRRELL	
	} of
	} Springfield.

ROLL OF HONOR

SPRING TERM

Bessie Gardner	George D. Heath
Evelyn Whittier	Olen R. Leavitt
Beatrice Whittier	Edward C. Philbrick
Francis Hill	John M. Philbrick
Justin Nichols	Minnie L. Stevens
Henry George	May A. Stevens
Carl E. Leavitt	Mary I. Nixon
Elsie E. Dozois	Alexander Nixon
Ethel B. Dozois	Elsie E. R. Putney
Fannie Bailey	Myrtle D. White

FALL TERM

Florence E. Chase	Elsie M. Heath
Arthur W. Heath	Jennie E. Rogers
Herbert B. M. Putney	

FOR THE YEAR

Elmon G. Chase	Ernest F. Chase
Eunice C. Chase	Marble E. Kibbee
Sherman J. Heath	

SCHOOL STATISTICS

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MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Birthplace of Each	Age in Years	Color	No of Mar.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Residence of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 7	Springfield	Ruel L. Heath Grace H. Paige	Springfield- Methuen, Ms	Springfield	34	White	1 Merchant	Levi Heath	Sarah P. Clifford	Springfield	Springfield	Rev. C. T. Matthews
Nov. 15	Cambridge Ms	Charles E. Bailey Margaret V. Harris	Springfield Lower Ohio NS	Methuen, Ms Springfield	28 31	White	1 SchoolTeacher 1 Farmer	George A. Paige Lucy M. Hall	George A. Paige Wesley Bailey	Lowell, Mass. Springfield	Springfield	Charlestown Rev. David C. Reid
Dec. 25	Grantham	Seeley H. Severance Amelia M. Goodwin	Springfield "	Springfield Washington	19 20 16	White	1 Housemaid 1 Laborer 1 Housemaid	David C. Harris Helen A. Bower Joseph C. Severance Lucy J. Hardy William Goodwin Annie Goodwin	David C. Harris Helen A. Bower Joseph C. Severance Lucy J. Hardy William Goodwin Annie Goodwin	Welchtown NS Lower Ohio NS Canada Grafton Hanover	Lower Ohio NS Springfield Sunapee	Cambridge, Mass. Rev. Walter F. Felch Grantham

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUEL L. HEATH, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Dated	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Feb. 19	Beatrice Emma	Female	Living	1	White	Willard W. Severance	Blanche E. Tenney		Springfield	Farmer	Springfield	Wilmot	25	21
" 27	Charles Crandlemere	Male	"	1	White	Charles Crandlemere	Edith Kennedy		New Brunswick	Laborer	New Brunswick	Croydon	26	18
Mar. 30		Female	"	5	White	Alfred J. Dozois	Lizzie M. Gilman		Canada	Farmer	Canada	Thornton	49	26
Apr. 18	George H. Jr.	Male	"	3	White	George H. Cross	Lydia F. Merrill		Springfield	"	Springfield	Andover	54	36
June 23		Female	"	4	White	Lemuel Leavitt	Mabel A. Peoples		Canada	"	Canada	Charlestown	44	17

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RUEL L. HEATH, Town Clerk.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
1904	Concord	Andrew J. Kidder	77	9	1	N. H.	M	W	Lumberman	Springfield Canada	Springfield Canada	Thomas Kidder	Mary J. Noyes
Oct. 14	Springfield	Gertrude M. Philbrick	28	9	6	Springfield	F	S	Housemaid	Springfield	Springfield	Ernest R. Noyes	Emma N. Watson
Feb. 19	"	Edward Ernest Noyes	28	1	8	Wilnot	F	S	"	Springfield	Springfield	Thomas J. Hardy	Lucy Spaulding
Mar. 2	"	Hiram W. Hardy	75	2	18	Pepperill, Ms.	M	M	Farmer	Canada, P. Q.	Thornton	Alfred J. Dozols	Lizzie W. Gilman
" 8	"	" Dozols	75	2	18	Springfield	M	M	"	Springfield	Grafton	Levi S. Heath	Sarah P. Clifford
" 30	"	Oren C. Heath	55	6	25	Bord'gham Me	M	M	Housewife	Springfield	Wilnot	James W. Boyce	Daisy C. Peaslee
Apr. 17	"	Hattie A. Carroll	68			Springfield	F	S	"	London, terry	Alexandria	Coffran Patten	Sally Fatten
May 7	"	Sally Patten	71	4	2	Alexandria	F	W	Housewife				
Oct. 12	"	Hattie M. Wheeler	21			Keene	F	M	"				
Oct. 16	"												
" 27	"												

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUEL L. HEATH, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

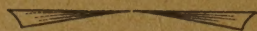
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Dated	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	No of Child Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
May 21	Doris Augusta	Female	Living	3	Walter S. Clough	Edith A Fisher	White	Springfield	Carpenter	Grantham	Warner	41	29
June 3	Stevens	Male		8	Willie A. Stevens	Sarah A. Stevens			Laborer	Manchester	Springfield	44	35

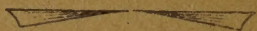
I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUEL L. HEATH, Town Clerk

H. S. ADAMS



Fire Insurance AND PIANOS New London, N. H.



Do you know what companies you
are insured in?

In case of fire your policies are equivalent to a check on a bank. Better look your policies over and satisfy yourself that you have the strongest companies obtainable.

Your property represents money, and your mercantile credit is based on what you own. In ten minutes fire will wipe out the savings of years. Then look to your fire insurance policies.

Had you not better make sure NOW that you have a strong company?